## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ESTATE OF BIANCA DEVINS,
Plaintiff,

V.

ONEIDA COUNTY, ONEIDA COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SCOTT
D. MCNAMARA, JOHN DOES 1-20
Defendants.

ESTATE OF BIANCA DEVINS,
Case No. 6:21-CV-0802

REGARDING AND ORDER
REGARDING CERTAIN
MATERIAL RECEIVED BY
CBS BROADCASTING INC.
FROM ONEIDA COUNTY
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S
OFFICE
OFFICE

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Plaintiff, Estate of Bianca Devins; Defendants Oneida County, Oneida County District Attorney's District Attorney's Office and Scott D. McNamara; and non-party CBS Broadcasting Inc., by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate as follows:

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, the Estate of Bianca Devins ("Estate"), has brought suit against defendants Oneida County, the Oneida County District Attorney's Office ("the DA's Office"), Scott D. McNamara and John Does 1-20 (collectively "the Defendants") for alleged violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2252A and 2255 and for negligence and negligent supervision ("the Claims");

WHEREAS, the Claims are based in part on allegations that Defendants gave to the media and public "sex and murder videos" and "nude images" of Bianca Devins ("the Material");

WHEREAS, Plaintiff has alleged that Defendants released the Material to CBS;

WHEREAS, CBS acknowledges the receipt from the DA's Office of an external drive containing the "murder video," additional images of Bianca Devins and other evidence ("Evidence from the DA"); and

WHEREAS, the parties to this Stipulation, E/O Bianca Devins, Oneida County, Oneida County District Attorney's Office, Scott McNamara and CBS Broadcasting Inc., wish to preserve the Evidence from the DA;

NOW, THEREFORE, INTENDING TO BE LEGALLY BOUND HEREBY, AND SUBJECT TO THE WILLINGNESS, GENEROSITY, AND RESOURCES OF THE COURT, CBS and the Parties, through their counsel, hereby AGREE as follows:

1. CBS shall submit to the Court for safekeeping and disposition the external drive containing the Evidence from the DA as it was received from the DA's Office.

## 2. CBS avers that

- a. the external drive contains the Evidence from the DA as it was delivered to
   CBS on or about April 25, 2020; and that
- b. Evidence from the DA comprises the entirety of the evidence ever in CBS' possession depicting murder, sex, or nude images of Bianca Devins; and that
- c. none of the Evidence from the DA copied from that drive by CBS ("Copies") has been distributed outside of CBS.
- 3. CBS agrees to use reasonable efforts to keep any Copies secure within CBS, except as described in Paragraph 4 below.
- 4. CBS agrees it shall use reasonable efforts to destroy the "sex and murder videos" or any nude image of Bianca Devins and to retain no duplicates. For the avoidance of

doubt, nothing in this Stipulation shall limit or prevent CBS from broadcasting or

disseminating excerpts of other materials copied from Evidence from the DA.

5. Nothing in this Stipulation shall be deemed an admission by CBS or Defendants that

any of the Evidence from the DA contains images that would be deemed

pornographic, either under federal or state child pornography laws or any other statute

or law.

6. The parties agree that they will use reasonable efforts to avoid seeking to include

CBS or any of its affiliated companies or their employees in any order for relief

entered by this Court.

7. The parties agree to negotiate in good faith before seeking the production of any

potential evidence, other than the external drive referred to in paragraph one, above,

from CBS or any of its affiliated companies or any of its or their employees.

8. This stipulation shall not be used or relied upon by any party as evidence during any

part of this proceeding, nor shall it be used or relied upon by any party on as proof of

admission of any liability with respect to the claims asserted in this

proceeding. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to nullify or modify any agreement

made or obligation set out elsewhere in this Stipulation.

Dated: August 30, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Non-Party CBS Broadcasting Inc.

## **SO ORDERED**:

Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby Chief U.S. District Judge

Dated: September 20, 2021